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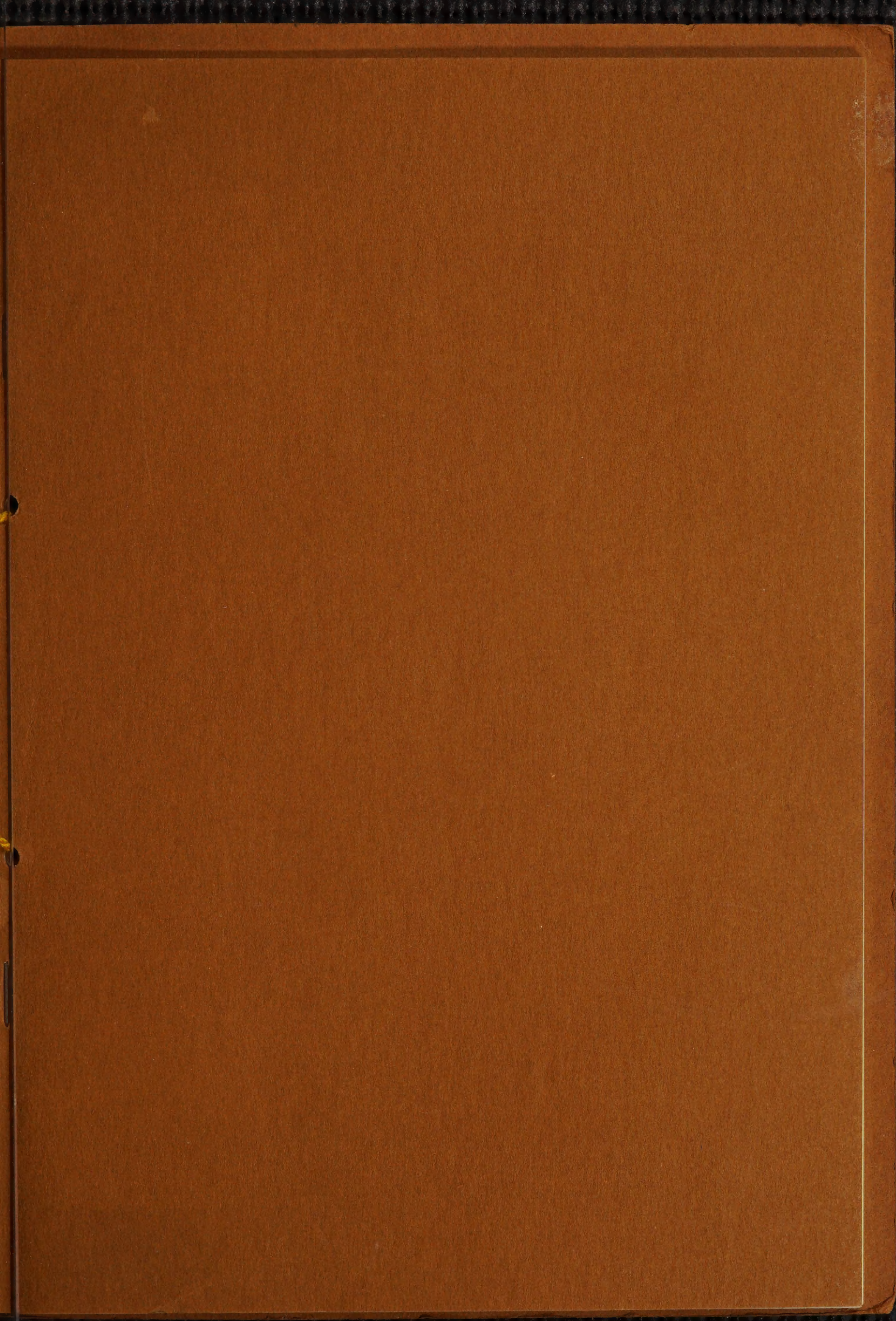
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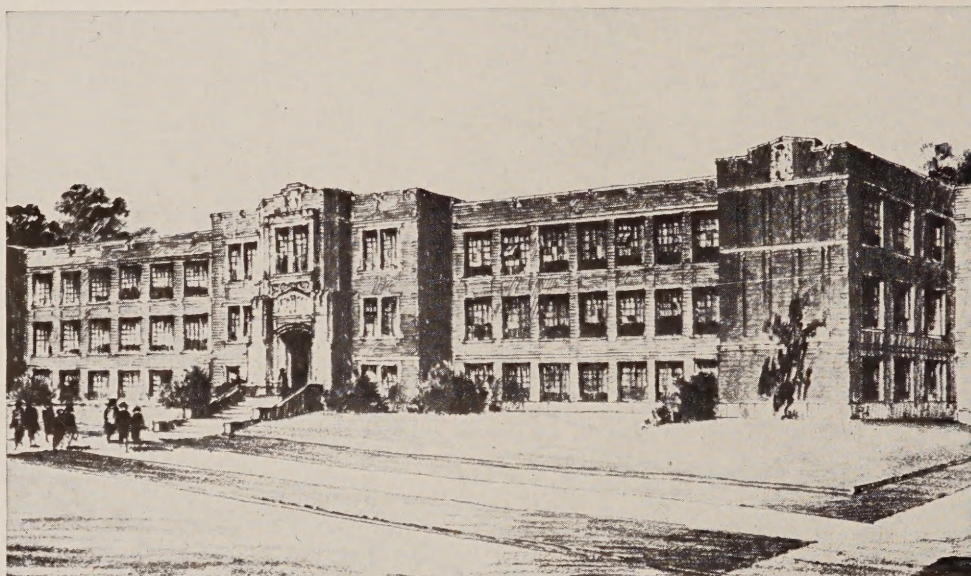
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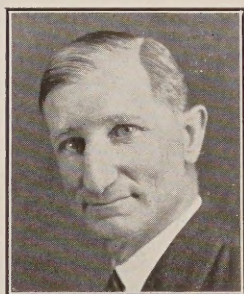
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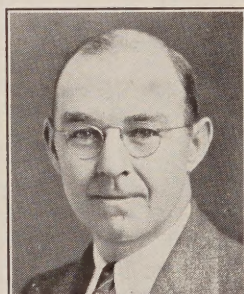
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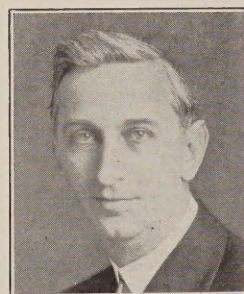
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## Dedication

The Class of '34 of M. V. H. S., gratefully dedicates this twentieth edition of the Hoop Pole to our beloved friend and teacher, Miss Juliette F. Schisley, whose memory will ever be to us an inspiration.



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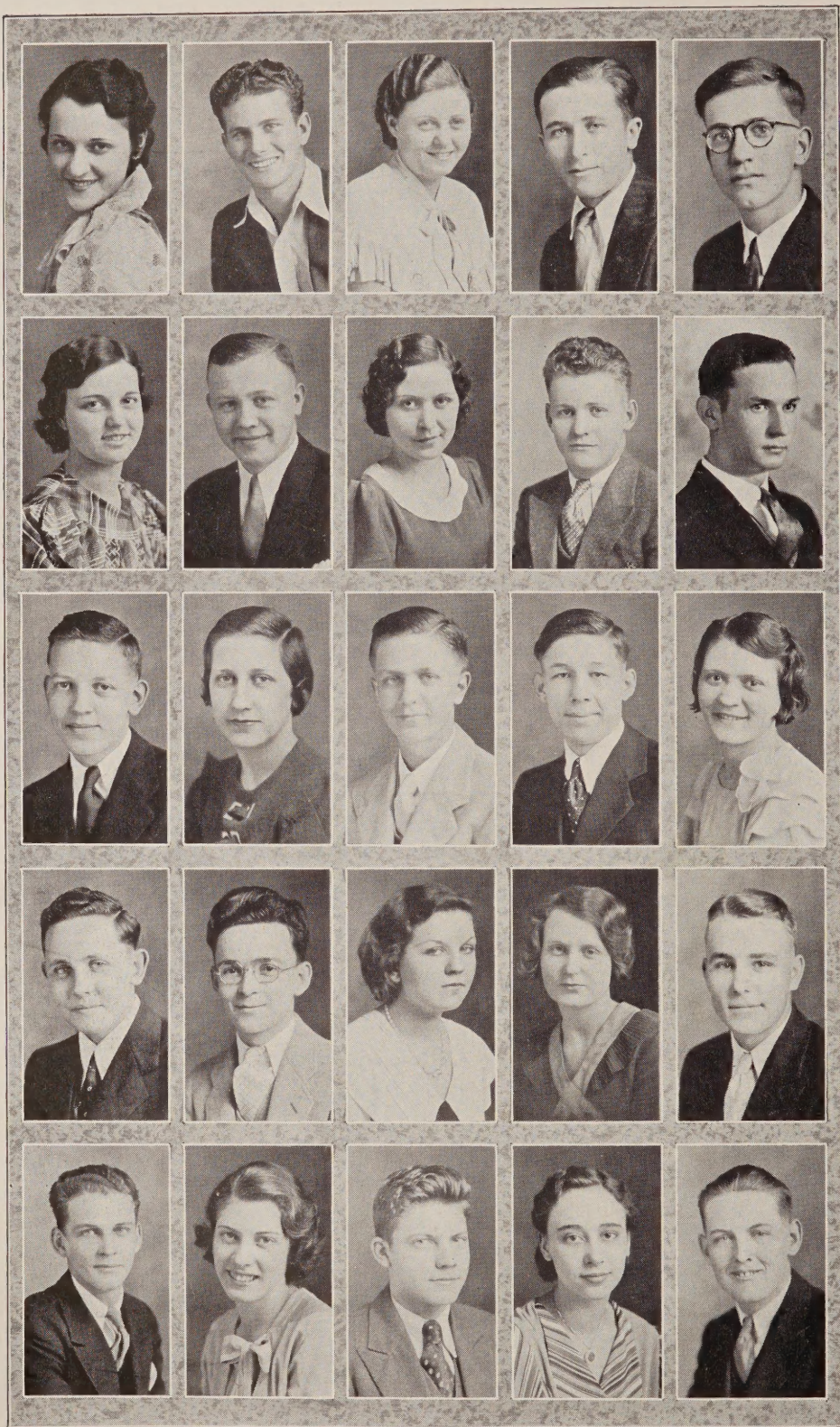


## FACULTY

Front Row: Anormallee Martin, Home Economics; Katherine Hogan, Secretary to Superintendent; Allene Downey, English; Mary Alexander, English.

Back Row: Margaret Yunker, Geography and Latin; Edward Pence, Biology; Floyd Blake, Head of Commercial Department; Lloyd Deckard, Industrial Arts; Gertrude Green, Mathematics, History, Community Civics.







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## ALLDREDGE, MARJORIE JEAN

Sunshine Society '31, '32, '33, '34. Dramatic Club '34. Glee Club '31, '32. Monitor '32, '33, '34. Student Council '34. Red and White Rating (6). Annual Staff. Class Play Cast.

## ALLDREDGE, NOAH LEE

Posey Aggies '31, '32, '33, '34. Booster Club '34.

## ALLEN, MARY LUCILE

Sunshine Society '31, '32, '33, '34. Glee Club '31, '32. Red and White Rating (4.)

## ASHWORTH, HILTON

Football '32, '33. Booster Club '32, '34. Posey Aggies '34.

## BLAKE, JAMES

Orchestra '31, '32, '33, '34. Band '31, '32. Booster Club '32, '33, '34. Red and White Rating (3).

## CASPER, MARJORIE

Sunshine Society '31, '32, '33, '34. Student Council '34. Red and White Rating (3). Treasurer of Senior Class. Class Play.

## COBB, HARLAN

Booster Club '32, '33, '34. Operetta '31. Basketball Student Manager '34. Glee Club '33, '34.

## COLLIER, DORA

Sunshine Society '31, '32, '33, '34. Glee Club '31, '32.

## DUCKWORTH, KENNETH

Footlight Performers '32, '33, '34. National Athletic Society '32. Booster Club '32, '33, '34. National Thespians '33, '34. Senior Class President '34. Red and White Rating (4). Class Play Cast. Football '31.

## DUNN, GEORGE

Baseball '33, '34. Posey Aggies '34. Class Play Cast.

## EGLI, PAUL HENRY

Orchestra '31, '32, '33, '34. Band '31, '32. Glee Club '34. Student Council '34. Student Manager of Basketball '32. President of National Thespians '33, '34. Booster Club '33, '34. Editor-in-Chief of Hooppole. Monitor '34. Footlight Performers '32, '33, '34. Red and White Rating (7). Class Play Cast. Operetta Cast.

## FESSENDEN, BARBARA

Sunshine Society '31, '32, '33, '34. Footlight Performers '32, '33, '34. Monitor '34. Student Council '32. National Thespians '33, '34. Glee Club '34. Red and White Rating (3). Class Play Cast. Annual Staff. Operetta Cast.

## GENTIL, ELVIS

Booster Club '33, '34. Baseball '33, '34. Glee Club '32. Band '31, '32. Red and White Rating (2). Class Play. Annual Staff.

## JONES, THOMAS

Booster Club '33, '34. Red and White Rating (1). Class Play Cast.

## JUNCKER, SELMA

Sunshine Society '31, '32, '33, '34. Glee Club '31, '32, '33, '34. Orchestra '31. Red and White Rating (4). Class Play Cast.

## KIEHL, WINSTON

Booster Club '32, '33, '34. Footlight Performers '32, '33, '34. National Thespians '34. Student Council '34. Monitor '33, '34. Red and White Rating (6).

## LASATER, CHARLES

Booster Club '32, '33, '34. Glee Club '33, '34. Class Play.

## LEWIS, STELLA

Sunshine Society '31, '32, '33. Glee Club '31. Red and White Rating (7). Class Play. Annual Staff.

## LICHTENBERGER, ROBERTA

National Honor Society '33, '34. Student Council '34. Red and White Rating (7). Class Play. Annual Staff.

## MCDURMON, JOHN

Posey Aggies '31, '32, '33, '34. Glee Club '33. Red and White Rating (2). Class Play Cast.

## MITCHELL, WILLIAM

Booster Club '33, '34. Footlight Performers '33, '34. Glee Club '33, '34. Red and White Rating (1).

## MOLL, GENEVIEVE

Glee Club '32. Sunshine Society '31, '32, '33, '34. Red and White Rating (1). Class Play.

## MOLL, WILLIAM

Glee Club '33. Baseball '33, '34. Class Play Cast.

## MORLOCK, DOROTHY

Sunshine Society '31, '32, '33, '34. Sunshine Society President '34. Footlight Performers '32, '33, '34. National Thespians '34. Red and White Rating (3). Glee Club '31. Class Play. Annual Staff.

## REEVES, BEUFORD

Posey Aggies '33, '34. Glee Club '33, '34. Footlight Performers '34. Class Play. Red and White Rating (2).





### CLASS SONG

#### "YOU'RE GONNA LOSE YOUR PALS"

You're gonna lose your pals,  
Seniors of thirty-four.  
After all these long years,  
At last we have conquered our foe;  
But we're sorry to discover  
You're gonna lose your pals.

We're gonna get away  
From theories and rules.  
We're leaving you tomorrow,  
So good-bye to all in school.  
We're never coming back and so  
You're gonna lose your pals.

Make way for us,  
For here we come  
Full of vigor and vim.  
You can't surpass  
Seniors of thirty-four.

We're leaving our schoolmates  
And teachers dear and kind.  
We're going to attain our goal  
And we'll win trophies and fame,  
For we're determined to honor  
The class of thirty-four.

—BESSIE SHEPHARD.



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## RHEIN, MARGARET JANE

National Honor Society '33, '34. National Thespians '33, '34. Footlight Performers '32, '33, '34. Red and White Rating (5). Sunshine Society '31, '32, '33, '34. Orchestra '31, '32. Class Play. Annual Staff.

## RIECKEN, MARGUERITE

Sunshine Society '31, '32, '33, '34. Glee Club '33, '34. Student Council '34. Red and White Rating (4). Class Play.

## ROACH, DOROTHY

Sunshine Society '31, '32, '33, '34. Glee Club '31, '33, '34. Red and White Rating (1). Class Play Cast.

## ROWE, BYRON

Baseball '33, '34. Glee Club '33. Red and White Rating (1).

## RUSSELL, ALENE

Sunshine Society '31, '32, '33, '34. Glee Club '31, '32, '33, '34. Red and White Rating (3).

## SCHISLER, LILLIAN

Sunshine Society '31, '32, '33, '34. Glee Club '32, '33, '34. Red and White Rating (4).

## SCHMIDT, JOHN

Baseball '33. Class Play.

## SHAKE, MOZELLE

Sunshine Society '31, '32, '33, '34. State Sunshine President '33. Footlight Performers '32, '33, '34. National Honor Society '33, '34. National Thespians '33, '34. President of Junior Class '33. Monitor '34. President of Student Council '34. Red and White Rating (7). Class Play Cast. Annual Staff.

## SHEPHARD, BESSIE

Sunshine Society '31, '34. Glee Club '32, '33, '34. Red and White Rating (4). Annual Staff.

## STEPHAN, MELLAGE

Posey Aggies '34.

## TENNISON, ALLYN

Sophomore Class President '32. Footlight Performers '34. Booster Club '32, '33, '34. Red and White Rating (4). Monitor '33. Annual Staff.

## THOMPSON, LAURA

Glee Club '32, '34. Red and White Rating (2). Sunshine Society '31, '32, '33, '34. Class Play.

## WERKING, PAUL

Basketball '33. Booster Club '33, '34. Baseball '32, '33, '34. Class Play.

## WHEAT, DELLA

Footlight Performers '32, '33, '34. Sunshine Society '31, '32, '33, '34. Monitor '33, '34. Red and White Rating (7). Class Play. Glee Club '31, '34.

## WHITE, FREDERICK

Posey Aggies '34.

## WHITE, JOHN

Posey Aggies '34. Booster Club '33.

## WILLIAMS, NUMA

Basketball '34. Band '31. Orchestra '31, '32, '33, '34. Booster Club '32, '33, '34. Footlight Performers '32, '33, '34. National Thespians '33, '34. Monitor '34. Student Council '34. President of Dramatics '34. Class Play Cast. Red and White Rating (5). Annual Staff.

## Class Officers

President\_\_\_\_\_KENNETH DUCKWORTH  
Vice President\_\_\_\_\_WINSTON KIEHL  
Secretary\_\_\_\_\_DELLA WHEAT  
Treasurer\_\_\_\_\_MARJORIE ANN CASPER

CLASS COLORS—Brown and Gold

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## Biography

### ALLDREDGE, MARJORIE JEAN

Nickname (Marge)

Marjorie Alldredge was born five miles north of Mt. Vernon on April 1, 1916. She received her elementary education at the Farmersville School. She then entered the Mt. Vernon High School and graduated in 1934.

### ALLDREDGE, NOAH LEE

Nickname (Note)

Born 11 miles northeast of Mt. Vernon at Welborn Switch, Ind., Dec. 17, 1916. Received elementary education at Savah and Grafton Schools, and his high education at M. V. H. S.

### ALLEN, MARY LUCILE

Nickname (Cile)

Mary Lucile Allen was born February 13, 1916, near Mt. Vernon, Ind. She received her elementary education at Farmersville in Black Township. Her high school education was received at Mt. Vernon High School.

### ASHWORTH, HILTON

Nickname (Smiles)

Hilton Ashworth was born January 3, 1912, near Mt. Vernon. He received his elementary education at Main Street and Central Schools. He received his high education at the Mt. Vernon High School.

### BLAKE, JAMES K.

Nickname (Professor)

James K. Blake was born July 14, 1916, at Wadesville, Ind. He received his first three years of elementary schooling in Owensville, Ind., and the remaining part in the Mt. Vernon city schools.

### CASPER, MARJORIE ANN

Nickname (Mac)

Marjorie Ann Casper was born May 13, 1916, in Mt. Vernon. She received her elementary education in Central School and Main Street School. Her High School education was received in Mt. Vernon.

### COLLIER, DORA ANN

Nickname (Dode)

Dora Ann Collier was born January 7, 1916, at Mt. Vernon. She received her elementary education at Central and Main Street Schools. She received her High School education at the Mt. Vernon School.

### COBB, HARLAN

Nickname (Buddy)

Harlan Cobb was born in Evansville, Ind., February 18, 1915. He received his elementary training at Evansville, Mattoon, and Princeton. He received his High School education at the Mt. Vernon High School.



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## DUCKWORTH, WILLIAM KENNETH

Nickname (Butch)

Kenneth was born May 21, 1916, in Mt. Vernon. He received his elementary education in the country, up to the eighth grade, then moved to Mt. Vernon and obtained his High School education there.

## DUNN, GEORGE EDWARD

Nickname (Shorty)

George Dunn was born February 22, 1915, northwest of Mt. Vernon, Ind. He received his elementary education at Grafton and Dunn Schools, and received his high school education at Mt. Vernon High School.

## EGLI, PAUL HENRY

Nickname (Dooley)

Paul Egli was born April 14, 1917, in Mt. Vernon, Ind. He received his elementary school training in Central and Main Street Schools. His high school education was obtained at Mt. Vernon High School. He intends to return for post-graduate course.

## FESSENDEN, BARBARA

Nickname (Bob)

Barbara Fessenden was born December 14, 1916, at Mt. Vernon, Ind. She attended Central Grade School for four years, then she went to Grammar School for two years and then finished her last years at Mt. Vernon High School.

## GENTIL, WILLIAM ELVIS

Nickname (Gus)

Elvis Gentil was born August 8, 1916, west of Mt. Vernon, Ind. He lived there until 1920, then moved to Mt. Vernon. He received his elementary education from Central and Main Street Schools of Mt. Vernon and his high school education at Mt. Vernon High School.

## JONES, THOMAS CLIFFORD

Nickname (Seth)

Thomas Clifford Jones was born January 26, 1916, in Mt. Vernon, Ind. He received his elementary education at Central and Main Street Schools. He received his high school education at Mt. Vernon High School. His one regret was his inability to take part in athletic activities of his school.

## JUNCKER, SELMA

Nickname (Sally)

Selma Juncker was born eight miles northeast of Mt. Vernon on April 25, 1915. She received her elementary education at the Miller School. She then entered the Mt. Vernon High School and graduated in 1934.

## KIEHL, WINSTON

Nickname (Fat)

Winston Kiehl was born in Mt. Vernon, Ind., on September 1, 1916. He attended Riley, Main Street, and Central Elementary Schools. He attended high school in Mt. Vernon, graduating in 1934.



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## LASATER, CHARLES

Nickname (Tod)

Charles Lasater was born September 4, 1915, in Mt. Vernon. He lived in Indiana until about six years of age, then moved to St. Louis, Mo. He received his elementary training from Bates School of St. Louis and Clayton, Mo. His high school education was received at Mt. Vernon High School.

## LEWIS, STELLA

Nickname (Ted)

Stella Lewis was born October 19, 1915, in Point Township. She received her elementary education from Central and Main Street Schools. Her high school training she received at Mt. Vernon High School, graduating in 1934.

## LICHTENBERGER, ROBERTA JEAN

Nickname (Bertie)

Roberta Jean was born at Savah in Lynn Township on February 23, 1917. For seven years she attended Walker School then entered Mt. Vernon High School where she graduated with the class of 1934.

## McDURMON, JOHN

Nickname (Mac)

John was born in Mt. Vernon, October 10, 1916, but soon moved to a farm two miles northwest of there. In 1921 he moved to St. Phillips northwest of Evansville, and received three years of elementary education there. In 1925 he moved to Savah, about ten miles northwest of Mt. Vernon, receiving the remainder of his elementary education there and his high school training at M. V. H. S.

## MITCHELL, WILLIAM

Nickname (Willum)

Bill was born in Owensboro, Ky., June 4, 1916. He moved to Evansville about 1917. While there he attended St. Mary's School for four years and Assumption School for two years. He then moved to Henderson, Ky., and attended school there for one year, returning to Evansville for the completion of his elementary schooling. He went to Bosse High for two years. Later he moved to Mt. Vernon in 1932, where he finished his education.

## MOLL, GENEVIEVE

Nickname (Jenny)

Genevieve Moll was born October 8, 1914, in Mt. Vernon, Ind. She received her elementary education at St. Matthew's Parochial School. Her high education was received at Mt. Vernon High School.

## MOLL, WILLIAM GERARD

Nickname (Bill)

William Moll was born August 22, 1916, at Mt. Vernon. He received his elementary education at the St. Matthew's Parochial School, and his high school education at Mt. Vernon High School.

## MORLOCK, DOROTHY VERNON

Nickname (Dot)

Dorothy Morlock was born November 26, 1916, in Mt. Vernon, Ind. She received her elementary education at Lawrence School in Point Township. She then entered Mt. Vernon High School and graduated in 1934.

## REEVES, BEAUFORD

Nickname (Slim)

Beauford was born March 9, 1916, in Mt. Vernon. He received his elementary education from the Grafton School. His high school education at M. V. H. S.



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## RHEIN, MARGARET JANE

Nickname (Janie)

Jane Rhein was born in Denver, Colo., on March 18, 1917. She received her elementary education in Central and Main Street Schools and her high school education in M. V. H. S.

## RIECKEN, MARGUERITE A.

Nickname (Mudge)

Marguerite A. Riecken was born January 5, 1917, at Mt. Vernon, Ind. She received her elementary education at Jeffries School. Her high school education was received in Mt. Vernon High School.

## ROACH, DOROTHY MARGARET

Nickname (Dot)

Dorothy Roach was born January 23, 1916, in Lynn Township. She received her elementary education at Springfield, Blacks, and Farmersville Schools. She received her high school education at M. V. H. S.

## ROWE, BYRON RAYFORD

Nickname (Rayford)

Byron Rowe was born September 4, 1915, in Mt. Vernon, Ind. He received his elementary education at Central and Main Street Schools. He received his high school education at Mt. Vernon High School.

## RUSSELL, ALENE

Nickname (Essie)

Alene Russell was born July 19, 1916, near Mt. Vernon, Ind. She received her elementary education in the Farmersville School in Black Township. Her high school education was received at Mt. Vernon High School.

## SCHISLER, LILLIAN JEANETTE

Nickname (Jean)

Lillian Jeanette was born three miles west of Mt. Vernon, September 16, 1916. She received her elementary education at Jeffries School in Black Township. Her high school education was received in Mt. Vernon, graduating in 1934.

## SCHMIDT, JOHN P.

Nickname (Smitty)

John Schmidt was born October 15, 1915, west of Mt. Vernon. He received his elementary education at College Point, Prairie, and Jeffries Schools. He received his high school education at Mt. Vernon. He has but one regret, and that is that he didn't take more part in athletics.

## SHAKE, MOZELLE

Nickname (Shivers)

Mozelle Shake was born in Boonville, Ind., on September 17, 1916. She attended school in Odon, Ind., for two years and then moved to Fort Branch, where she lived until she was in the eighth grade. She then moved to Mt. Vernon, where she attended the Mt. Vernon High School and graduated in 1934.

## SHEPHARD, BESSIE

Nickname (Betty)

Bessie Shephard was born February 6, 1916, near New Harmony, Ind. She lived there until 1918, then removed near Mt. Vernon, Ind. She received her elementary education from the Grafton School in Black Township. Her high school education was received at Mt. Vernon High School.



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## STEPHAN, MELLAGE OLONZO

Nickname (Big Boy)

Mellage Stephan was born June 27, 1914, at Enfield, Ill. He lived in Illinois until October, 1914, and moved to Indiana, September, 1914. He received his elementary education from the Griffin School in Griffin, Ind. He received his last year high school in Mt. Vernon High School.

## TENNISON, ALLYN

Nickname (Gin)

Allyn Tennison was born March 30, 1916, at Bufkin, Ind. He received his elementary education from the Miller School in Black Township. His high school education was received at Mt. Vernon High School.

## THOMPSON, LAURA E.

Nickname (Dotty)

Laura Thompson was born September 6, 1916, at Mt. Vernon, Ind. She received her elementary education at St. Matthew's Parochial School. Her high school education was received in Mt. Vernon High School.

## WERKING, PAUL SCOTT

Nickname (Scotty)

Paul Scott Werking was born October 3, 1915, at Port Gibson, Miss. He lived there until 1929, then moved to Mt. Vernon, Ind. He received his elementary education from the Port Gibson School and his high school education at Mt. Vernon, Ind.

## WHEAT, DELLA E.

Nickname (Little Wheat)

Della E. Wheat was born in Point Township, October 24, 1916. She attended Black's School there until the third grade, when she moved to Mt. Vernon and received the remainder of her elementary education at Central and Main Street Schools. Her high school education was obtained at M. V. H. S.

## WHITE, FREDERICK

Nickname (Fred)

Frederick was born March 4, 1917, west of Mt. Vernon. He received his elementary education at the Black and Lawrence Schools in Point Township. He received his high school education at Mt. Vernon High School.

## WHITE, JOHN RICHARD

Nickname (Dick)

John White was born December 13, 1916, near Mt. Vernon. He received his elementary education in the Point Township Schools. He received his high school education at the Mt. Vernon High School.

## WILLIAMS, NUMA N.

Nickname (Bud)

He was born in Mt. Vernon, Ind., on December 23, 1915. He received his elementary education at Central and Main Street Schools, and his high school training at Mt. Vernon High School.



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## Senior Calendar

September 13—Election of Officers.  
September 22—Induction of Freshmen.  
October 27—Carnival.  
October 31—"Weather Breeder"—One-Act Play.  
November 25—Ordered Senior Rings.  
November 28—"Girl Shy"—Three-Act Play.  
December 19—Sunshine Christmas Party.  
December 21—Christmas Carols by Sunshine Society.  
January 3—Dramatic Club Party.  
January 26—County Tournament.  
February 22—"The Fool"—Four-Act Play.  
March 14—"Weakness for Nurses"—One-Act Play.  
March 28—"Marriage of Pierrot"—One-Act Play.  
April 5—"Old Spanish Custom"—Musical Comedy.  
April 6—Seniors entertained by Evansville College.  
April 27—Gym Circus.  
May 1—Junior-Senior Banquet.  
May 2—Honor Day.  
May 4—Footlight Performers Picnic.  
May 10—"Jonesy"—Senior Class Play.  
May 11—Senior Distinction Day.  
May 13—Baccalaureate Services.  
May 16—Class Day.  
May 16—Senior Picnic.  
May 17—Commencement.



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## Senior Class Will

We, the class of '34, realizing that our days in Mt. Vernon High School are numbered, have decided as the sad hour of parting draws nearer, to will and bequeath to our faithful and honored Faculty and underclassmen, the things which we hold most dear.

I, Marjorie Alldredge, will to Wilbur Leon Rust, a map of the school and I sincerely hope that after this, Wilbur will not become lost when wandering through the halls.

I, Noah Alldredge, will to John Ramsey Walter, a book entitled, "How to Croon."

I, Mary Lucile Allen, will to Isaiah Duckworth, a book containing all the facts of and details of U. S. History so that he will not have to make so many unnecessary trips down to Home Room 31 to secure one.

I, Hilton Ashworth, will to James Saltzman, a motorcycle so that he may have it in case his Ford plays out.

I, James Blake, will to my little brother Tom, a weight to put on his head so that the school doors will not have to be remodeled to accommodate him.

I, Marjorie Ann Casper, will to Phyllis Rowe, a book on "How to Get Into Jimmie Willis's can before the Other Girls Do," written by the well known authors, Mora Aldrich and Lucille Kennedy.

I, Harlan Cobb, will to Mr. Gunn this box of gum, and to his manager, Fred Blackburn, this roll of bills so that he may keep Mr. Gunn's gum supply replenished.

I, Dora Collier, will to Sylvia Hix, a newspaper so that she may look over the top and make eyes at her boy friends during the seventh period.

I, Kenneth Duckworth, will to Evalena Dieterle, a box of Magic Bird Seed so that she can sing to Charles Ditzer next year in Mr. Blake's home room.

I, George Dunn, will to John Ramsey Walter, a book entitled "How to Make Love to the Girls without Running them Crazy."

I, Paul Egli, will to Mr. Pence, one box of menthol-cooled cough drops, which I sincerely hope will ease his throat of all the firey remarks made by him in Room 30 about the monitors.

I, Barbara Fessenden, will to Katharine Carman, and Geneva Curry, mirrors, so that the monitors next year won't have such a hard time keeping them out of the lavatory.

I, Elvis Gentil, will to Miss Dirks and her home room, a box of prunes. These are to be distributed among the students of the home room and I request that Paul Holder gets one.

I, Thomas Clifford Jones, will to Wilbur Leon Rust, a pair of knee pants so that he may continue going to the picture show for 10c a while longer.

I, Selma Juncker, will to Ruth McFadin, a joke book so that Ruth may laugh instead of giggling.

I, Winston Kiehl, will to Mr. Pence, another skull to take the place of Hezikiah (his old skull) since he said he would graduate the said Hezikiah if a Senior Class worthy enough to place him was found. We think he will never have another chance to graduate Hezikiah.

I, Charles Lasater, will to Miss Kathryn Louise Schneider and Miss Mary Ann Thomas, basketball players, so that in 1935, they will have some players like the ones of the great Senior Class of 1934 and they won't have to be so loyal to a punk team such as the one of the Sophomores of 1934.

I, Stella Lewis, will to Rose Nell Collier, a beauty book so that she will have no trouble in using her make-up.

I, Roberta Lichtenberger, will to James Saltzman, a tie of the latest style so that he will have one to wear to school.

I, John McDurmon, will to Mr. Deckard, a book entitled "How to Fix the Clock in the Library."

I, William Mitchell, will to Jack Yaggi, a moustache, so that he will not have



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to wear out his vocal cords in boasting about how often he has to shave.

I, Genevieve Moll, will to Loretta Lewis, a box of cosmetics, so that she may increase her beauty one step further, in order to win the next beauty contest without any competition.

I, William Moll, will to Wesley Waterhouse, a bed, so that he can sleep lying down in school, rather than sitting up.

I, Dorothy Morlock, will to Mary Kimball, a bottle of Sloan's Liniment to give to her Poseyville boy friend so that he won't have to break any more dates on Sunday night because of a sprained ankle.

I, Beauford Reeves, will to Morton Stephens, a pencil and some paper, so that he will not have to borrow from everybody next year.

I, Jane Rhein, will to Elizabeth Peters, a McCormick-Deering tractor, so after examining it she may be able to discuss "Cap's" business intelligently.

I, Marguerite Riecken, will to Mr. Blake, a red crown gasoline sign, so that he may continue to advertise this gasoline without the aid of a red head.

I, Dorothy Roach, will to Valeria Bennett, a book entitled "How to Walk Like Mae West."

I, Byron Rowe, will to John "Kroger" Kost, a book entitled "All My Knowledge of Basketball," so he can use it next year in intra-mural basketball.

I, Alene Russell, will to Phyllis Rowe, a bottle of "Dignified Air" so that Phyllis may take on one of the characteristics of the one she admires, the one and only James Willis.

I, Lillian Schisler, will to Dorothy Osborne, a diamond so that she won't have any trouble keeping the boys away from her at noon.

I, John Schmidt, will to John Robert Keck, a book entitled, "The Ford 8," so that when he argues with Paul Holder against the Plymouth, he can put up a decent argument.

I, Mozelle Shake, will to Mr. Otho J. Price an honorary letter, earned by his outstanding work as waterboy in the Faculty-Senior basketball game.

I, Bessie Shephard, will to Marjorie Ludlow, a package of chewing gum and an all-day sucker so that she will not spend all her time asking Charles Ditzer for gum and perhaps she can have more time for study.

I, Mella Stephan, will to James Saltzman, a book entitled, "Piloting Airplanes", because he always looks out the window when airplanes pass over.

I, Allyn Tennison, will to Mr. Pence, my first and only book entitled "Attitude Toward Seniors" so that he may be a little more cheerful toward next year's senior class.

I, Laura Thompson, will to Mora Aldrich, a picture of a baby face, so that she can put it on the wall at home and be ever reminded of Paul Holder.

I, Paul Scott Werking, will to Mr. Gunn, Culberson's latest rules on Contract Bridge, so that he may make some revisions in the Gunn System.

I, Della Wheat, will to Jack Yaggi, a pair of brass knucks, hoping they will be of use the next time he tries to knock down a door.

I, Fred White, will to Miss Robb, a book entitled "How to Look Tough Without Ruining Your Looks."

I, John White, will John Wesley Joseph Waterhouse, my retiring and modest disposition, with the admonition that he study the ethics of taking care of his own business. This code will help him in becoming a quiet Junior.

I, Numa N. Williams, will to the one and only A. G. White, better known as Don Jose, my next to the best pipe, in view of the fact that he will be without me next year and I must keep him from getting lonesome.

Witness our signatures this sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four:

MOZELLE SHAKE, Attorney.

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SENIOR PLAY

## "Jonesy"

By Anne Morrison and Jr. P. Toohey

Presented May 10, 1934

### CAST

Anne Jones_____	Dorothy Roach
Mildred Ellis_____	Marjorie Alldredge
Mrs. Henry Jones_____	Mozelle Shake
A Plumber_____	Thomas Jones
Henry Jones_____	Paul H. Egli
Wilbur Jones_____	Numa N. Williams, Jr.
Billy Morgan_____	Kenneth Duckworth
Katie_____	Selma Juncker
Diana Devereaux_____	Barbara Fessenden
Stanley Jackson_____	George Dunn
Mr. Silverberg_____	William Moll
Policeman_____	John McDurmon

### SYNOPSIS

Act I—Jones' Living Room. A summer morning.  
 Act II—The Same. That afternoon.  
 Act III—The Same. The next morning.



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## Class History

In 1930, 83 young knights rode eagerly up to the portals of the "Castle of Knowledge", into which they were seeking entrance. These young knights were admitted, by Lord O'Bannon and Baron Rust, to the Castle, where they began their crusade in search of "Education." In this year the knights were humble and lowly and were known as Freshmen. Warren Kishline was chosen Chief Knight, with Eldon Welborn and Marjorie Reeves as his squires. Soon the young knights were given the royal welcome of the Upper Knights, and to them were explained the ideals for which they must strive in their crusade for "Education." Battles of major and minor importance were fought, the last of which was with the dreaded foe, "Examinations". Sorrowfully, they saw several of their number fall before the onslaught, but they carried on bravely as becomes true knights, and in 1931, their rank was raised to that of Sophomore Knights.

As Sophomore Knights, they were grieved to see that their ranks had been depleted to 69. Some had given up the crusade for lack of interest and others because of health, impaired by battles. They now became Upper Knights and their standard was borne by Allyn Tennison, Kenneth Duckworth, Barbara Fessenden, and Oscar Uebelhack. Battle after battle was fought but very little was accomplished. At the conclusion of the annual battle with "Examinations", the 59, who were safely victorious, continued in the crusade as Junior Knights.

The Junior Knights had now completed half of the course in which their crusade was to be carried on, and they began to think seriously of gaining honor and glory for themselves and their order. This year, Mozelle Shake was the Chief Knight with Winston Kiehl, Harland Cobb, and Della Wheat as ranking nobles. As the knights had struggled hard to attain their rank, and had fought their battles bravely, it was now their privilege to wear the coat of mail of their order. They chose an armor of brown and gold, adorned with the wildcat, the official crest of the Castle of Knowledge, and donning their armor, they began a more zealous search for "Education." It was the privilege of the Junior Knights to entertain the Ladies, Lords, Dukes, and Senior Knights and to show their respect for those more experienced than themselves. So laying aside their battles, they transformed the banquet hall of the Castle into a Japanese Garden and royal festivities held sway. In the midst of the gala affair, "Examination" suddenly made his appearance and the knights immediately redonned their armor and waged a fierce combat against him, from which only 47 emerged victorious.

At last! The small band of 42 had finally reached the goal of every knight who sets out in search of "Education," the rank of Senior Knights. To Kenneth Duckworth fell the honor of Chief Knight, with Winston Kiehl, Della Wheat, and Marjorie Ann Casper assisting him. This year the Knights were royally feted by the Junior Knights with a May Day festivity in the banquet hall. The Knights had struggled zealously for four years and they were justly proud of the honors which they had earned for themselves, but they sorrowfully watched the day draw slowly nearer, when they should be forced to end their crusade, bid farewell to their fellow knights, leave the Castle of Knowledge, and go forth in search of new fields to conquer. So, on May 18, 1934, clothed in the honorary robes of black, the Senior Knights marched, for the last time, down the Aisle of the Assembly Room of the Castle and were presented with certificates of honor by which their training days were brought to a close, and they were sent out into the world, each one bearing in mind the motto of his order, "Only a Commencement."

—MOZELLE SHAKE.

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## Honor Day

### BEST CITIZEN AWARD

The best citizen is elected by the entire student body.  
The best citizen for '34, JEAN KOHLER

### KAPPA KAPPA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Presented by Gamma Psi Chapter  
Presented by the local sorority to the best girl scholar and to the best boy scholar.  
MOZELLE SHAKE  
PAUL EGLI

### KIWANIS SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Presented by the Mt. Vernon Kiwanis Club  
PAUL HOLDER

### ATHLETIC COMMITTEE AWARDS

#### Basketball Letters

PAUL HOLDER	OLIVER WILLIS
NUMA WILLIAMS	WARREN KISHLINE
EUGENE BURRIS	PAUL MOELLER
WILBUR RUST	JOHN WALTER
JEAN KOHLER	

Letter to Student Manager—HARLAN COBB

Letter to Senior Yell Leader—BARBARA FESSENDEN

### FOOTLIGHT PERFORMERS AWARD

HELEN MANN received honors by the student election for having done the best piece of acting in one-act plays for the current sechool year.

### RED AND WHITE RATING

The following Seniors have been awarded a Red and White Rating for five or more semesters:

DELLA WHEAT-----7	MARJORIE ALLDREDGE-----6
PAUL EGLI-----7	WINSTON KIEHL-----6
MOZELLE SHAKE-----7	MARGARET J. RHEIN-----5
ROBERTA LICHTENBERGER-----7	NUMA WILLIAMS-----5
STELLA LEWIS-----7	

### MUSIC AWARDS

#### N. A. Beeson

Seniors—	Juniors—
JAMES BLAKE	ESTO EILERT
PAUL EGLI	JEAN KOHLER
BARBARA FESSENDEN	JOHN KECK
NUMA WILLIAMS	ALFRED WHITE
	JOHN WALTER
	EUDORA BOATMAN
	HELEN MANN
	LORETTA LEWIS
	ESTEL EILERT



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## BASKETBALL SQUAD

Front Row: Warren Kishline, Paul Moeller, Numa Williams, Jean Kohler, Eugene Burris.

Second Row: Dale Gentil, Harold Mitchell, John Keck, Hiram Moore, James Willis, Derrel Roberts.

Third Row: Paul Holder, John Walter, Harlan Cobb, Student Manager, Oliver Willis, Wilbur Rust.

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Score	Score
Wadesville -----10	Mount Vernon-----29
Cynthiana -----34	Mount Vernon-----28
Tell City -----48	Mount Vernon-----27
Cannelton -----36	Mount Vernon-----16
Griffin -----26	Mount Vernon-----16
Bosse -----38	Mount Vernon----- 7
Lynnville -----42	Mount Vernon-----15
New Harmony-----19	Mount Vernon-----20
Boonville -----12	Mount Vernon----- 9
Rietz -----50	Mount Vernon-----17
Grayville -----21	Mount Vernon-----28
Owensville -----44	Mount Vernon-----15
Memorial -----30	Mount Vernon-----12
Cynthiana -----23	Mount Vernon-----19
New Harmony-----20	Mount Vernon-----21
Princeton -----34	Mount Vernon-----17
Tennyson -----23	Mount Vernon-----24



## National Honorary Organizations

### NATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY

Sponsor—Miss Howard.

M. V. H. S. Chapter founded 1930.

#### PURPOSE

To promote and reward meritorious work in high school dramatics.

#### REQUIREMENTS

Satisfactory fulfillment of nationally specified requirements in acting and play production and a scholastic average of "F".

#### MEMBERSHIP

President.....	PAUL EGLI
Vice-president.....	BARBARA FESSENDEN
Secretary.....	MARGARET RHEIN
Treasurer.....	MOZELLE SHAKE

KENNETH DUCKWORTH	JOHN R. KECK
HELEN MANN	LLOYD KECK
EUDORA BOATMAN	LOUISE SCHNEE
DOROTHY MORLOCK	JOHN R. WALTER
BRYANT DAWSON	ESTO EILERT
WINSTON KIEHL	

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Sponsor—Miss Dirks.

M. V. H. S. Chapter founded in 1930.

#### REQUIREMENTS

Student must be outstanding in:  
Character—Scholarship—Leadership—Service

#### MEMBERS ELECTED IN 1933

MOZELLE SHAKE	MARGARET RHEIN	ROBERTA LICHTENBERGER
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#### MEMBERS ELECTED IN 1934

Seniors—	Juniors—
MARJORIE ALLDREDGE	EDWARD GRABERT
STELLA LEWIS	LLOYD KECK
PAUL EGLI	JOHN R. KECK
DOROTHY MORLOCK	
MARGUERITE RIECKEN	
LILLIAN SCHISLER	
KENNETH DUCKWORTH	

### SCHOLARSHIP ATHLETIC SOCIETY

Sponsor—E. A. Pence.

M. V. H. S. Chapter founded in 1929.

#### REQUIREMENTS

Eligibility to membership in this society shall be limited to those boys earning an athletic letter in some major sport and whose average in their school work for three consecutive semesters is equal to or higher than the average of the school and who have exemplified the highest type of citizenship and sportsmanship.

#### MEMBERS

Elected 1932

KENNETH DUCKWORTH

Elected 1934

NUMA WILLIAMS	JOHN WALTER
JEAN KOHLER	PAUL HOLDER
EUGENE BURRIS	



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## SUNSHINE SOCIETY

Front Row: Sarah Curtis, Dorothy Edmonds, Dorothy Osborne, Mozelle Shake, Janice Loehr, Dorothy Morlock, Genevieve Moll, Marguerite Riecken, Marjorie Casper, Laura Thompson.

Second Row: Wilburta Rust, Anna Schroeder, Loretta Lewis, Eudora Boatman, Lela Staples, Mary Robb, Mayrene Smith, Mary Kimball, Phyllis Rowe, Helen Mann, Della Wheat.

Third Row—Ellen Bundy, Anna Fuhrer, Kathryn Schneider, Mary Thomas, Carlena Alexander, Carol Watson, Dorcas Isham, Selma Juncker, Olivia Lang, Miss Martin, Dean of Girls.

Fourth Row—Margaret Tomlinson, Evelyn Blackburn, Dorothy Dausman, Edith Smith, Antoinette Deig, Mary Smith, Alene Russell, Dora Collier, Marjorie Ludlow, Miss Dirks, Sponsor.

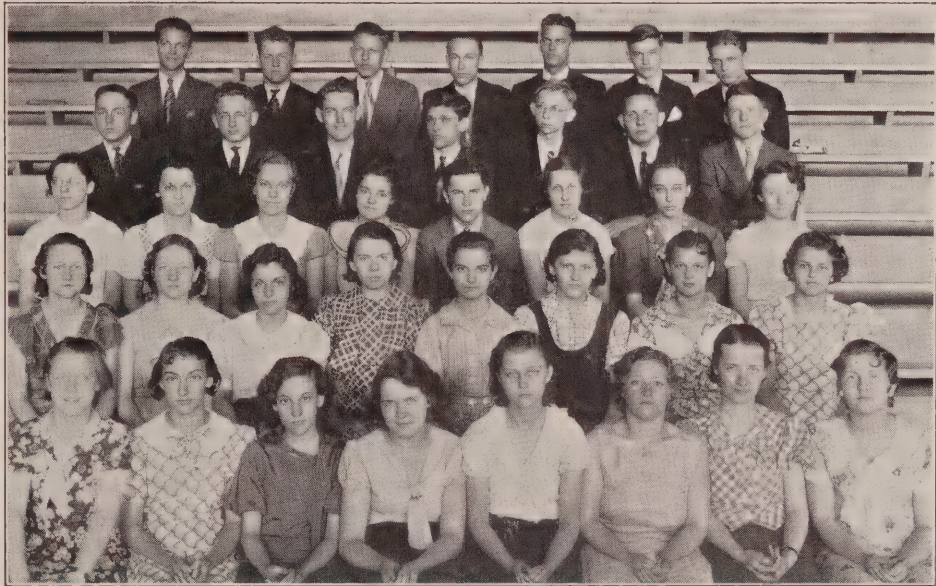
Fifth Row—Rita Lewis, Flora Miller, Dorothy Roach, Margaret Rhein, Marjorie Alldredge, Barbara Fessenden, Mary Allen, Rhoda Irwin, Bessie Shephard.

## OFFICERS

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Secretary	_____JANICE LOEHR
Treasurer	_____MOZELLE SHAKE

PROJECTS—Tea for Faculty Members' Wives; Charity work, Thanksgiving and Christmas; Christmas Caroling; Mother-Daughter Banquet; send Representatives to State Camp.

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## FOOTLIGHT PERFORMERS

Front Row: Edith Jones, Elvalena Dieterle, Wilburta Rust, Hazel Reeves, Janice Loehr, Rosa Duckworth, Mozelle Shake, Dorothy Edmonds.

Second Row—Louise Schnee, Helen Mann, Kathryn Schneider, Mary Thomas, Eudora Boatman, Lela Staples, Dorcas Isham, Mary Robb.

Third Row: Margaret Rhein, Marjorie Alldredge, Mary Kimball, Anna Fuhrer, Jean Kohler, Barbara Fessenden, Dorothy Morlock, Della Wheat.

Fourth Row: Roy Crawford, Esto Eilert, Beuford Reeves, Lloyd Keck, Robert Goebel, Winston Kiehl, John Keck.

Fifth Row: William Mitchell, Kenneth Duckworth, Paul Egli, Fred Blackburn, Numa Williams, John Walter, Bryant Dawson.

## ACTIVITIES

One-Act Plays—"Weather Breeder," "Weakness for Nurses" and "Marriage of Pierrot".

Three-Act Play—"Girl Shy".

Four-Act Play—"The Fool".

Members not in picture—GEORGE BAUER and THOMAS BLAKE.



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## "An Old Spanish Custom"

An Operetta in Two Acts

### CHARACTERS

(in order of appearance)

Katherine Darling (Kit)	-----	Evelyn Blackburn
Beatrice Thorne (Bea)	-----	Loretta Lewis
Stanley Darling (Stan)	-----	Warren Kishline
Maria Patrona (Servant)	-----	Rita Lewis
Wilhelmina Day (Billy)	-----	Barbara Fessenden
Silas Day (Billy's Father)	-----	Walter Hironimus
Don Jose (As the Masked Rider)	-----	Alfred White
Patrick Murphy (Pat)	-----	Paul Egli
Maggie Murphy (Pat's Wife)	-----	Mary K. Robb
State Police Officer	-----	Donald Miller
Chinaman (Servant)	-----	Martin Etienne

### SYNOPSIS

#### Prologue

Scene—Banquet Hall in casa on rancho of Don Jose.  
Time—Midnight.

#### ACT ONE

Scene—Same as Prologue.  
Time—Evening, two weeks later.

#### ACT TWO

Scene—Same as Act One.  
Time—One week later. From late morning until evening.

Jean Kohler, Pianist

C. H. Bray, Business and Stage Manager

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## Members of Boys' Booster Club

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